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I became interested in growing my own vegetables a few years ago because I was aware of how expensive vegetables were in the shops. It also struck me that a lot of the vegetables we buy are imported. It occurred to me that if more people grew their own, we wouldn’t have to import so many. I was really ignorant of the subject – I couldn’t grow a thing – but luckily I managed to discover a fantastic book written by woman called Joy Larkcom. That was six years ago and it’s become more than a hobby. It never crossed my mind that I would become an expert, but now I get a lot of neighbours coming to ask me for my advice.